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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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BRUSSELS AND PARIS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, LY, TS, AG, SP

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: HIJACKER DETAINED IN MALLORCA WITHOUT INCIDENT

1. HIJACKED BOEING 727-100 OF LIBYAN ARAB AIR LINES
MADE EMERGENCY LANDING AT PALMA DE MALLORCA JULY 6
AT 1130 AND RETURNED TO TRIPOLI LATER SAME DAY WITH
86 PASSENGERS ABOARD AFTER HIJACKER DETAINED BY SPANISH
AUTHORITIES WITHOUT INCIDENT. AIRCRAFT COMMANDER MASTERS
AND ONE OF PASSENGERS REPORTED TO BE U.S. CITIZENS, BUT
SPANISH CIVAIR AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO CONFIRM THIS.

2. PILOT MASTERS REPORTED THAT SHORTLY AFTER AIRCRAFT
DEPARTED TRIPOLI FOR BENGHAZI, YOUNG ARMED HIJACKER,
TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS LIBYAN NATIONAL NAMED MUSTAFA
HASDLUMAGID, DIRECTED PILOT TO DIVERT FLIGHT AND
PROCEED TO TUNIS. WHEN PILOT DENIED LANDING AT TUNIS,
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HIJACKER DIRECTED FLIGHT TO ALGIERS. SINCE AIRSTRIP AT

ALGIERS BLOCKED, AIRCRAFT FINALLY LANDED AT PALMA AFTER
REQUESTING EMERGENCY REFUELING STOP. ACCORDING TO GOS
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF CIVIL AVIATION, HIJACKER SURRENDERED
WITHOUT RESISTANCE TO SPANISH AUTHORITIES BOARDING
AIRCRAFT AND IS BEING DETAINED FOR QUESTIONING.
HIJACKER REPORTED TO CLAIM HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO LEAVE
LIBYA TO AVOID MILITARY SERVICE.
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